# **Gateway National Recreation Area**

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



## 2011 Internship

### Education and Interpretation

#### Description

The National Park Service, in partnership with Brooklyn College offers an education based project that explores human interest highlights connected with the history and development of Floyd Bennett Field.

Program materials created will be geared toward curriculum standards at the JHS and HS level. They may be assimilated as place based learning opportunities at the Ryan Visitor Center and will be accessible for use by teachers, rangers and visiting groups.

Research assignments and program development activities may include:

- Examination of archives and documents held by NPS, CUNY and other groups
- Review of film and audio recordings of government speeches and interviews
- Research of local newspaper stories and articles
- Interviews with civilian and military personnel affiliated with FBF
- Development of unit plans aligned w Common Core Standards (Grades 7 12)
- Design of lesson plans that incorporate discovery based on-site activities as well as pre-visit and reflection components

#### Requirements

Participant must be available to work 18 - 21 hours per week, June 27 - August 19.

- Grade Point Average of 3.0
- Experience in unit planning for grades 7 12
- Strong research skills in American History and Social Studies Education
- Ability to work collaboratively as well as independently
- Proof of U.S. Citizenship

Stipend \$1,200.00 Total

**Location** Floyd Bennett Field (Flatbush Ave - Q35 Bus) and Brooklyn College Campus

**To apply** Before 4/19 - Send resume and reference from School of Education Faculty Member:

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